

Weather

Fair and cold today and tonight with the high both days in the 20's. The overnight low this morning was 16, low tonight between five and 10 above.

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Tots' Dad Walks Into Police Station

Denies Driving Auto

Thomas Ryan, 36, father of the abandoned little waifs, Pat and Mike Ryan, walked into the Bensalem Township Police Station at 10:55 this morning.

He was immediately mugged and fingerprinted by officers and arrangements were made for a hearing before a justice of the peace on a warrant charging him with leaving the scene of an accident, driving while under suspension and reckless driving.

He also will be held for questioning by Philadelphia detectives, the police said, although they did not reveal why Philadelphia police are interested in him.

One unconfirmed rumor, however was that they were interested in the little boy found dead in Fox Chase a number of years ago and never identified.

Ryan told them, Bensalem police said, that he had not been driving the car which was found overturned Tuesday night along Route 13 in Bensalem Township, the boys sitting forlornly and alone on it.

Instead, according to the police, he said that a man named Joseph Daley of 3700 Griscom St., Philadelphia, was the driver and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

Those breezes chilly on the ankles.

And mercury plunging down to 10 tonight, yet. This should give added zip to the last-hour shopping stampede.

Many roads slick as three whistles last night and this morning and you'd better continue keeping on guard for the ice patches. They can throw you.

If you're driving—and practically everybody is—keep on guard for everything. And if you're doing a bit of tipting, let somebody who isn't do the free-wheeling.

Well sir, you've got to give a large and long salute to that Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club which, as one of the most active in the state, manages to give real meaning to the word "service."

Hosting those 24 fine senior citizens from Neshaminy Manor Home at a Christmas luncheon yesterday in Levittown and then taking them on a Yuletide shopping spurge was one of the nicest, most heart-warming things we've seen in a long, long time.

And the Levittown Kiwanis Club, keeping right in step, deserves an equally resounding cheer as it speeds up its Give-A-Christmas program to provide much happiness for so many needy families.

All righty. There's still time to lend an assist. Send a little contribution, large or small, to the Give-A-Christmas appeal, in care of the Courier-Times, and we'll pass it right along to the Kiwanians.

High drama on the high seas as a tanker with 39 aboard splits in two 100 miles off Cape Hatteras.

Coast Guard rescue efforts hampered by mountainous waves, but let's hope they are completely successful.

Just two more shopping days and are you listening? We dunno. Sometimes we're not sure at this time of year whether it's bells or rocks we've got in the head.

A perfect wife is one who is willing to help her husband with the housework.

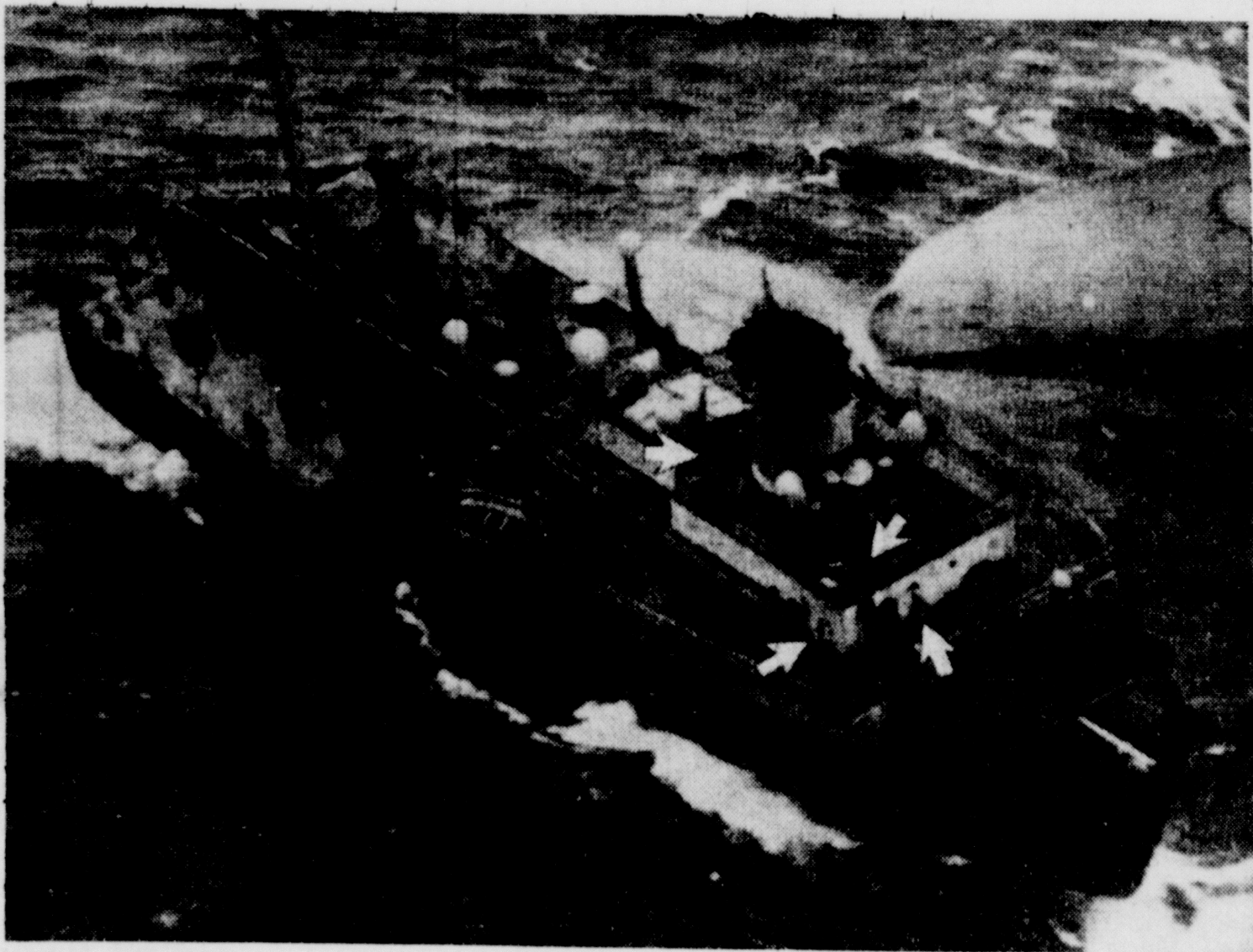
An old-timer is one who remembers when a lot of people criticized the government for extravagance because it gave away free seeds.

For that rundown feeling, try jaywalking.

28 WINNING SEA BATTLE ON STERN HALF OF SHIP



The stern section of the American tanker Pine Ridge remains upright and afloat after the 503-foot vessel broke in half during raging winter storm off Cape Hatteras, N.C. At upper right in photo, is



pointon of plane from which photo was taken. An armada of ships and planes strove to save the tanker's 37 sailors. Some of the survivors can be seen aboard the wreck (note arrows).

Raging gale churns sea to white foam around cap-sized bow section of American tanker Pine Ridge after storm broke vessel in half in the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

8 Taken Off By Copter

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — At least 28 seamen aboard the stern half of a storm-broken tanker appeared to be winning a battle against the sea today but the outlook was bleak for their companions, some of whom had been reported in the water before dark last night.

Helicopters from the Navy's anti-submarine aircraft carrier Valley Forge began pulling survivors off the stern of the tanker Pine Ridge shortly after dawn today. The Navy said eight had been removed to the carrier by late this morning of a total of 28 men reported aboard the battered ship half. Five more were reported "on their way in."

One of the crewmen rescued was reported injured but his condition was good.

But from seven to nine others were missing and the skipper of another tanker in the area, about 125 miles east of Cape Hatteras, N.C., said "the seas were sometimes up to 20 feet high last night... I don't think anybody could live in it." Those not aboard the stern, which was floating well, would be in the partially submerged bow or in the 74-degree water.

Broke Suddenly

The 503-foot Pine Ridge broke in two shortly before noon Wednesday, apparently with such suddenness that she was unable to radio for help. The breakup was reported by the Norwegian freighter Artemis which happened to be in the vicinity and saw the tanker was in trouble.

The 10,417-ton Pine Ridge, operated by the Keystone Shipping Co. of Wilmington, Del., is one of a class of ships with a long history of sea disasters. Ten similar "T-2" tankers have snapped in two with a loss of 41 lives.

There was no immediate word as to whether the Pine Ridge's skipper, Capt. Clark Snyder, 42, of Havertown, Pa., was among the survivors.

Stern Floating Well

It was the third sea tragedy for Snyder who twice had ships torpedoed from under him during World War II.

The suddenness with which the ship broke apparently drew a fatalistic line between those who had been in the ship's comfortable stern section and those who (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Mother Faces Trial Tuesday In Son's Death



SUZANNE BILHARDT

Suzanne Isabella Bilhardt, 20-year-old Warminster Township housewife charged with killing her three-month-old baby, Ronald James, is scheduled to go on trial for murder Tuesday in Bucks County criminal court.

Warminster Township police said she admitted throwing the baby boy to the floor of her home last July, causing his death, when she became exasperated by his constant crying.

Her case has been listed with 11 other to go on trial Tuesday. Twelve cases are listed for (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Kiwanis Seeks Yule Funds They'll Go Shopping To Aid The Needy

Goal \$2,000
Given Today 63
Given To Date 703.25
Still Needed \$1,296.75

Lower Bucks County shoppers will be able to make Give-A-Christmas donations to Levittown Kiwanis Club representatives tomorrow night at two Levittown shopping centers.

A Kiwanis official said the club members will repeat last year's jar collection drive in the Levittown Shop-A-Rama and the Country Club Shopping Center, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Shoppers last year contributed almost \$70 during the one-day solicitation.

Kiwanians last night delivered more gift clothing certificates to school nurses for distribution to local needy families, bringing the total amount spent for clothing thus far to \$900, \$259.75 more than has been received in donations.

Each day, the Courier-Times prints the names, addresses and amounts of donations of all persons (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Many more dollars are needed if the Kiwanis Club and Courier-Times sponsored campaign to provide local needy families with food baskets and gift clothing certificates is to come anywhere near its \$2,000 goal.

One local family "passed the hat" among its members and sent this donation breakdown to the Courier-Times:—Daddy, \$1; Mommy, 46 cts.; Roy, 25 cts.; Janet, 71 cts.; Patty, \$1; Nancy, 50 cts. and Susie, 50 cts. The collection totaled \$4.52 so the family added another 48 cents to "give \$5 to a poor family."

Contributions from local residents have increased during the past few days, but the interest and kindness of hundreds more Lower Bucks persons is still needed.

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Weatherman Says It'll Be 5 Tomorrow

A bright but futile sun beamed down on ice-bound Lower Bucks County today and found frigid temperatures it couldn't do much about.

The thermometer ranged from an official overnight low of 16 above zero in Trenton to unofficial readings as chilly as nine.

It won't budge above the low 20's during the day, the official U.S. weather forecast stated, and tomorrow morning should bring the season's coldest, five above.

9 Degrees Lowest

The previous cold mark this season was nine above, on both Dec. 12 and 13.

The plunging thermometer froze all of the puddles and slushy snowbanks left from yesterday's rain.

However, traffic moved smoothly and with little difficulty over the main roads. Side roads and lanes, particularly in the Levittown area, were still icy. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Personnel Study Pay Raise Method Criticized By Delp

Bristol Township Commissioner Samuel U. Delp last night charged the majority of the board of commissioners with being "derelict in its duty" in granting pay raises to some 34 township employees.

Tie Blocks Appointments

Bristol Township's Board of Commissioners clashed last night on appointments to the township sewer authority and the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority.

One job was to be filled on each of the bodies. In both cases the 10-man board of commissioners split with a five-five vote and both appointments were blocked. For the sewer authority post, which is unsalaried, incumbent William Fuoco was tied with William Johnson.

Richard W. Frazer, seeking another five-year term as treasurer of the Joint Municipal Authority, tied with William Hume. The treasurer's post pays \$1,800 yearly.

Three Democrat commissioners and two Republicans supported the incumbents. They were William J. O'Neill, James T. Dunlavey and Louis D. Rossi Democrats, and Vincent H. Hartley and Carl F. Vetter, Republicans.

Democrat Leonard B. Sokolove went along with four Republicans to deadlock the vote. The Republicans were Harry W. Fawkes, Samuel U. Delp, Ike H. Adams and LeRoy D. Evans.

The incumbents will remain in their posts until and unless the tie is broken.

'Shopping Tour' Ends In Jail

Girl, 14, Arrested For Larceny

A 14-year-old Frenchtown, N.J. girl's "shopping tour" of Doylestown was abruptly halted this week when Doylestown police arrested her for shoplifting and larceny.

Sergeant Kenneth Tutt said that during two days she took some \$200 and several dresses from local merchants.

The girl arrived at the Doylestown Inn by taxi on Monday, police said, with \$90 she had stolen from the purse of the wife of Frenchtown chief of police. She

paid four days advance rent for a room.

Ninth Grader

She told an Inn clerk she was a student at New York University on her way home to California for Christmas. Police said she is in ninth grade in Frenchtown.

Her tour started at the H. L. Green store, South Main St., where, unnoticed, she took \$85 from a cash register, according to police. Before leaving the store she made a few purchases with the stolen money.

The next stop was the Gloria Shop nearby where she stole some lemons and purchased others, police said.

Down Payment

Then she went to the Vogue Shop and made a down payment on a new dress. The next day she returned to complete payment and steal \$8 from a clerk's pocketbook.

She bought two suitcases to carry the loot to her hotel room, police said. One of the suitcases (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

In Observance Of Christ's Birth

Christmas, as everyone knows, it Christ's birthday.

Therefore, churches everywhere are planning special services in observance of the birth.

On page 14, you'll find a list of some of the churches in Lower Bucks County which are planning special services and programs.

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They'll Go Shopping To Aid The Needy

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sons and organizations contributing to the Give-A-Christmas fund. To help a local needy family have a happier and merrier Christmas send your cash, check or money order today to Give-A-Christmas, in care of the Courier-Times, Route 13, Levittown, Pa. Only three days remain in which the gifts can be distributed in time for Christmas.

Donations were received today from—

Murphy Funeral Home, 1002 Radcliffe St., Bristol \$15

Fire Rages In Downtown New Castle

NEW CASTLE, Pa. (UPI)—One of the worst fires in the history of this Lawrence County city broke out in the busy downtown business district shortly before 9 a.m. today and was still burning out of control nearly three hours later.

Police said for a time an entire business block was threatened by the city's third major blaze in less than a month.

The blaze started in the basement of a three-story brick building which housed the Fisher Bros. Dry Goods Co. The building, according to fire authorities, was a total loss.

Firemen from the city and surrounding boroughs were joined by one company from Ellwood City in battling the flames in numbing 3 degree weather. An aerial ladder truck also was called in from nearby Youngstown, Ohio.

The Fisher building was located at 120 East Washington Street near an alleyway. An adjacent three-story structure, which contained the Perelman Jewelry Company, and a building two doors from the Fisher building, housing the Authenrite Five & Ten Cent Store, incurred extensive smoke and water damage.

As firemen played hoses on the burning Fisher building, several brick walls collapsed into the alleyway.

Delp Raps

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proving the pay hikes, with Delp, LeRoy D. Evans, Harry W. Fawkes and Ike H. Adams voting nay. Vincent H. Hartley, William J. O'Neill, James T. Dunlavy, Leonard B. Sokolove, Carl F. Vetter and Louis D. Rossi approved the move.

Downed Crewman Had Observed Yule

TROY, N. Y. (UPI) — One of the crewmen of the Navy plane that crashed off Newfoundland yesterday already had observed Christmas with his wife and three children.

Mrs. Geraldine Lewis said the family of her son-in-law, Machinist Mate 2 C George Philip Smith, 30, opened their presents last Sunday because Smith expected to be in duty Christmas.

A stiff-brimmed ladies' riding hat

The Casciato family, 42

Flamingo Rd., Forsythia

Gate, Levittown \$10

Daniel and Gwen Linden,

11 Hawk Rd., Highland

Park, Levittown \$2

Gladys B. Roth, Lang-

horne \$2

Frankie Lex, 10, 361 Cres-

cent Ave., Pennel \$1

Mrs. Bertha Phillips, 1422

Center Rd., Feasterville \$5

Franklin Kramer \$5

Mrs. Reva R. Wiltshire,

94 Terrace Rd., \$5

Twin Oaks, Levittown \$5

Lillian Pettit \$5

E.D. \$2

Robbins children: Mi-

chael, 13; Patti, 4; Laurie,

2; Susie, 6 months and

Philip, 6; 1007 Lains Ave.,

Bristol \$5

Irv. Theda, Jeff and Jeri

Kessler, 31 Larkspur Rd.

Lower Orchard, Levittown

\$2

A Courier - Times em-

ployee

A Lower Bucks family \$5

28 Winning

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had been forward. While the bow partially sank almost immediately the stern gave the appearance to day of a stubby, seaworthy ship.

Crewmen could be seen walking on the decks and during the night, lights could be seen.

Capt. Roland Parkhurst of the Esso James Town said he sent a blinker message to the stern section just before dusk Wednesday and "their answer was 'we are O.K.'"

The Artemis sent a frantic radio message at 11:45 a.m. EST yesterday to Fifth District Coast Guard Headquarters here: "Tanker in sight. Breaking in two due mountainous seas."

Coast Guard, Navy and merchant ships which sped to the scene about 125 miles due east of Cape Hatteras were helpless to begin any rescue effort because of the gale winds and furious seas. They had to stand by throughout the night hoping the men of the Pine Ridge could survive until dawn.

At 5:05 a.m. EST a Coast Guard cutter reported it found a broken, empty lifeboat with a life jacket in it. The words "Wilmington, Del." home port of the Pine Ridge, were painted on it.

A Coast Guard patrol plane, still burdened with ice from yesterday's rain, struggled aloft just before dawn from Elizabeth City, N.C., carrying two photographers and a "pool" reporter to the scene. The plane was due to return to Norfolk about 1 p.m. EST.

Five survivors wearing life jackets were spotted in the water just before dark. Ten more were believed in the stern section of the vessel which stayed afloat. More may have been in the bow section, but the bow capsized, and a Coast Guard pilot reported "You just can't hang on to something like that."

Planes which dropped two 20-man rafts and three seven-man rafts reported seeing three men in one of the seven-passenger rafts. But they were unable to establish communications with the Artemis or divert her to the raft.

Twp. Still In Dark On Expressway

The question of the route of the Delaware Expressway through Bristol Township came up again last night during the December meeting of the township board of commissioners. The question was no more definitely answered last night, however, than it has been in the past.

A letter was read to the commissioners from Park H. Martin, state highway secretary. The letter written in standard official-ese, brought laughter from the commissioners.

"Dear Mr. Hartley (Vincent H., commission president):

"You furnished me with a copy of your letter of October 20, 1960, addressed to the Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., requesting a meeting with representatives of the bureau and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the interest of securing information concerning the location proposed for L. R. 1,000, Interstate Route 95, through the township of Bristol.

"Mr. J. G. Wolfe, assistant chief engineer, will contact you so that a meeting can be arranged at a mutually convenient time for discussion of State Highway problems in your township, including the possibilities for future locations for interstate routings. The determination for the proper site for a freeway of the importance of Interstate Route 95 through an area such as Bristol with its present and potential developments requires careful study of the many alternatives before knowledge of their relative merits can establish the feasible locations which offer maximum advantages for the area and to the highway user.

No Location

"Please be assured that studies in Pennsylvania are under way and that they are correlated with those of New Jersey. However, no location has been established as yet. We do not anticipate reaching conclusions regarding a general location or the details of alignment and design for some time to come due to the extensive analyses which are needed both in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"Your interest in this matter is appreciated. Mr. J. G. Wolfe is directing the engineering work for the Delaware Expressway in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wolfe's office is in the State Building, 1400 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. May I suggest that you maintain contact with Mr. Wolfe's office where information will be available to you as promptly as our studies are complete and appropriate for release.

"Very truly yours, Park H. Martin, Secretary of Highways."

The letter brought no indications of satisfaction from the commissioners.

Construction of the \$2,000,000-a-mile superhighway started last spring in Bensalem Township. Its path from Route 13 north to Route 413 is well established. Where it will go from Route 413 is explained in the highway secretary's letter.

Weatherman

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town sections, were still slippery but the rash of skidding accidents which marked yesterday and Tuesday morning had abated.

Eight very minor accidents due to slippery roads were reported this morning compared to more than 30 Tuesday. Of today's eight, two each were in Bensalem, Middletown and Upper Southampton Townships, one in Lower Southampton and one in Falls.

In some sections graders and cinderling crews were still at work, trying to reduce the ruts of heavy snow and the puddles of ice that made minor intersections dangerous.

The bright sun, according to George Whiteley, government forecaster, should stay with us during daylight hours right through Christmas. The long-range outlook for Christmas Day, he said, is "good weather."

Mother Faces

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Wednesday and eight for next Thursday. There will be no court Monday, a legal holiday.

Two other murder suspects, indicted by the Bucks County Grand Jury Nov. 18, have not been scheduled for trial. They are: Franklin Delano Williamson, 19, Spruce St., Bristol, charged with killing Marcus Johnson; and Bernard S. Dick, 19, Bellows Falls, Vt., charged with killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Sullivan, Cornwells Heights. Dick is now under psychiatric observation in the Norristown State Hospital.

United Fund Exceeds Goal In Upper Bucks

Christmas Gifts For Someone



Two postal clerks in the Levittown post office, Don Singer in black shirt and Frank Lesniewski, right, pitch into the job of sorting the packages to be delivered in their area. Every package that comes in is delivered the same day, they said, despite the bad weather and difficult driving conditions. Christmas mail has reached an all-time high in the Levittown post office. (Courier-Times Photo).

First Victory For The Area Since 1954

The Upper Bucks County area of the United Fund Campaign yesterday achieved 102.4 per cent of its \$51,500 goal.

A complete turnout of campaign workers, headed by Melvin Mack, made final reports which totaled \$52,728.41 resulting in the first United Fund Victory Campaign in that area since 1954.

All divisions but one in the Upper Bucks campaign topped their goals. Tom Shea's Industrial Division reached 102.2 per cent; Hugh Marshall's Commercial Div. topped 109 per cent; and his Business Division reached 142 per cent. Margaret Seylar's Schools Division completed the campaign with 121 per cent and Pace Setters, which includes doctors, dentists, lawyers and individual givers, achieved 102 per cent under the direction of Russell Yoder.

Ultimate Success

At the present time the Public Division stands at 79.8 per cent with hope for ultimate success in the coming weeks, under the direction of Sam Thompson.

Meanwhile, Lower Bucks with a goal of \$450,000, has reached 93.8 per cent and Central Bucks has achieved 93 per cent of its \$42,500 goal.

On a countywide basis, the total campaign for 19 Red Feather agencies stands at \$509,000—approximately \$13,000 more than was raised last year at the same time.

Thomas E. Coe Jr., president of the Bucks County United Fund, has issued a message of congratulations to Mack, George Setman, Howard Meyers and all others who led the Upper Bucks Campaign to its unprecedented victory.

Inspirational Job.

"It is a really inspirational job," said Coe. "From the first day they started the campaign there was extraordinary enthusiasm in the Upper Bucks area which not only made for a winning spirit locally but created tremendous inspirational spirit in all other areas of the county. The campaign for the United Fund is still under way throughout the county. There are several hundred firms and individuals who gave generously last year but whose gifts have not yet been received for the present drive. Immediately after the Christmas season we will concentrate on closing the gap of \$55,000 between the amount raised to date and our countywide goal."

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

Dec. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Mervington Jones, 53 Pumpkin Hill Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Martino, 601 Main St., Hultmeville, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Quinlisk, 37 Hedge Road, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhodes, 123 Euclid Ave., Croydon, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schifler, 61 Thornyapple Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanton, 3641 Grandview Ave., Cornwells Heights, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vander-gast, 23 Wisteria Lane, Levittown, boy

Dec. 21

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, 1019 1/2 Wood St., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson, 50 Rose Apple Road, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker, 46 Redbrook Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tyrrell, 119 Plumtree Road, Levittown, N.J., boy

Shopping

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was purchased at Ely's Dress Shop where another clerk said her purse was rifled and where some dresses were stolen. The clerk called police and Sergeant Tuff found the girl walking down Main St. with a suitcase.

Good Student

The stolen articles, including 15 skirts, were returned to the stores. The girl's parents, called by Doylestown police Tuesday night, said she has been getting excellent marks in school.

She was committed to the Bucks County Juvenile Detention Home, while awaiting a conference between local and New Jersey juvenile authorities.

She told Doylestown police that she had decided to run away from home and school. She bought some clothes in Frenchtown before leaving, she said, and hired a taxi for the trip to Doylestown.

Inquiring Reporter

By KEN RABBEIN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Courier-Times will pay \$2 for every question used by the Inquiring Reporter.

Question

What Christmas present would you most like to receive?

SANTA CLAUS, visting Pome-

roy's

I don't want material things. I'd like to have more and more friends. I'm 71 years old and have made, kept and cherished many friendships. This is one of the most important things in the world today. My most important gift would be knowing that someone was giving some thought to the future of the world's under-privileged children.

PAT PHILLIPS, 4, 17 Deep Dale

Drive, East, Levittown. I'd like my daddy. He's in Okinawa. Also a rocket test center, truck, blocks and a new snow suit.

BARRY BLUM, 3, 1310 Wyndale

Ave., Rockdale. A doctor set, ambulance, a fire truck. I want those things because I like them.

WENDY SCHMIDT, 5, 19 Ar-

bor Lane, Apple-tree Hill, Levittown. A doll that walks, a hoola hoop and a doll house; a medium-size one.

BILLY STANERD Jr., 4, 1738

Bridgetown Pike, Feasterville. A toy car I can sit in and drive because that's what I like. I want a whirly bird, too.

JANET SHROPSHIRE, 6, 29

Greenridge Road, Yardley. An RCA dog. It's a stuffed animal and it's cuddly. I need slippers and a bathrobe, too. The ones I have are old and stained.

STANLEY NEMITZ Jr., 4, 15

Half turn Road, Highland Park, Levittown. A pop-eye punching bag. I want it so I can punch it. I also want a truck I can run.

CAROL LIVINGSTONE, 5, 5

Timber Lane, Thornridge, Levittown. I want a doll that would have diapers and a broken leg. That's what I LIKE. The doll has two legs, but has things to walk with. I'd like dishes to add to the set I already have and a red doll carriage because red is my favorite color.

JOE MILLS Jr., 5, 1010 Winder

Drive, Winder Village, Bristol. I WOULD WANT a black truck because I like trucks. I like the wheels that go 'round.

DEBBIE HARNER, 4, 32 Na-

ture Lane, North Park, Levittown. I'd like a bride doll with a white dress because I think they're pretty. I want a doll house, too.

JOHNNY NOLAN Jr., 4, 2 Car-

dinal Road, Cobalt Ridge, Levittown. I want a baby brother because I don't have one. I could hold him and play with him. I also want a missileboat. I have one that's broken and I can't use it.

KIM FEBICH, 8, 42 Orange-

wood Drive, Levittown. I want a walking, talking play doll because I don't have any sisters. I really got my Christmas present this summer, a piano.

Going In Circles

By Phil Weck



Bristol borough residents who are inclined to worry in advance about how to dispose of their Christmas tree, can stop worrying right now.

The borough already has announced that trash collectors will ride off with the trees on Saturday, Jan. 7, and Wednesday, Jan. 11, throughout the borough.

Everybody was ready to swing into action in Lower Bucks Wednesday morning, expecting a heavy snowstorm. Highway crews were kept overtime, emergency equipment was geared up, volunteer firemen ready for another rough night's work, work during the Dec. 11-12

William E. Bolton, Bristol's fire chief, was one of those all set to go. Bolton incidentally wants to thank all of the borough's volunteer firemen, from Co. No. 1, Goodwill Hose No. 3, No. 2 and No. 6 as well as Consolidated, for their hard work during the Dec. 11-12 storm.

Speaking of snow — and who wasn't this past week — it caused Mike Curran of the Watson and Schwartz insurance firm to find out anew that you can't

please all of the people all of the time.

The Courier - Times quoted Mike last week in a story advising owners of the Levittown model home that they might have snow in their attics which could cause some damage when it melted.

The story did a lot of good, Mike is sure: he estimates that at least 1,000 homeowners went to work getting rid of the snow.

But one man was irate. He stormed into Mike's office a few days later.

"You and your blankety-blank snow in the attic!" he shouted.

It seems that this man's wife read the story and nagged at him until he crawled into the attic, a low-ceilinged air space with only a few boards as flooring.

He found the snow there, all right, and he hauled it out, bucket by bucket — 20 buckets in all.

And then, on his last trip down with a bucket, he slipped and put his foot right through the ceiling into the living room.

"Next time," he told Mike, "keep your blankety-blank mouth shut!"

It takes all kinds, Mike reflected.

Warminster Development Street The Same But Not The Name

Families who recently bought homes on one of the streets in a Warminster development may have difficulty locating it when they move — if they picked their location from the builders' map.

That is, unless they have "metamorphosis" — which means "seeing things backwards."

It all happened when the names for new streets in Willow Farms Manor were filed with the township according to law.

But one of the named streets, it was noted, was a duplication of another street elsewhere in the township.

The township manager then notified the builder, the builder notified the contractor and the contractor notified the sign com-

pany. A change had to be made. But what to change it to. Start that all over again? Suddenly somebody along the line got a bright idea. Why complicate things altogether — including the builders' maps.

"Let's just reverse the name and spell it backwards — that way everybody is happy — especially those who have 'metamorphosis' — to them it will look the same."

But if you just happen to see things the right way — and you bought a house on KRAVEN ST. — you won't find it in Willow Farms Manor no matter how hard you look. KRAVEN ST. is in Lacy Gardens at the other end of town. Your house is on NEVERK ST.

Don't you know where you live?

Hospital To 'Gift-Wrap' Babies For Yule Season

STAMFORD, Conn. (UPI) — Stamford Hospital said today infants born there during the holiday season will be "gift-wrapped" in three-foot red stockings as their outer garment when the time comes to take them home.

Old Paper Worth \$2.50

People who hate to throw things away stand to benefit from one of our mistakes.

Somehow, a copy of the Courier-Times' June 29, 1959, issue is missing from our files. The first person who brings in a copy of that day's paper will be paid \$2.50.

List Holiday Rites At Yardley Church

Christmas services at the Yardley Lutheran Church of the Resurrection will be held at 11 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday. Carols will be sung by the choir at 10:40 p.m. Saturday.

Those scheduled to participate in the services, in order of their appearances, are Miss Cheryl Coyner who will play the organ; William Allshouse, who will read the Christmas Story; the Primary Department who will sing carols; and David Fritz, Karen Maurer and Michael Messina.

Also, William Harvie, Susan Little, Robert Coyner and Tad Harrell, who will also sing carols; Daryl Branning, Sharon Moore and David Moore, who will be part of the Sunday School hymn singers; Allison Coyner, David

Sonarman



Robert Louis Pinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Pinto, 110 Pennsylvania Ave., Yardley, has completed Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill. Pinto is a June, 1960 graduate of Pennsbury High School. He enlisted in the Navy in September. At Great Lakes he qualified for Sonarman School at Key West, Fla., prior to assignment with the fleet.

Nursery, Beginners

Also, Linda Dittmars, Mary Ann Entwistle, Susan Hoy, Deborah Allison, Cathy Harvie, Lynda Tuech, Sandra Wittmann, Nancy Entwistle.

The nursery and beginners Sunday School classes trimmed the tree in the church. They were Jody Allison, David Averre, Robert Cole, Lucia Freas, Frank Entwistle, Billy Kianka, Laurie Ahrens, Cynthia Heintzelman, Linda Boyd, Susan Boyd, Deborah Heany, Kathy Ingbritsen, Cathy Fritz and Leslie Hill.

Also, Randolph Andrews, Martin Messina, Marlene Burkhardt, William Fritz, David Freas, Richard Cole, Randy Branning, Kimberly Hill, Richard Harrell and Susan Potent.

Remembrances Due

Those participating in the service have been asked to gather in the assembly hall to receive a remembrance of the rites by the Rev. Oswald T. McRee, pastor of the church. H. G. Dittmars is Sunday School superintendent.

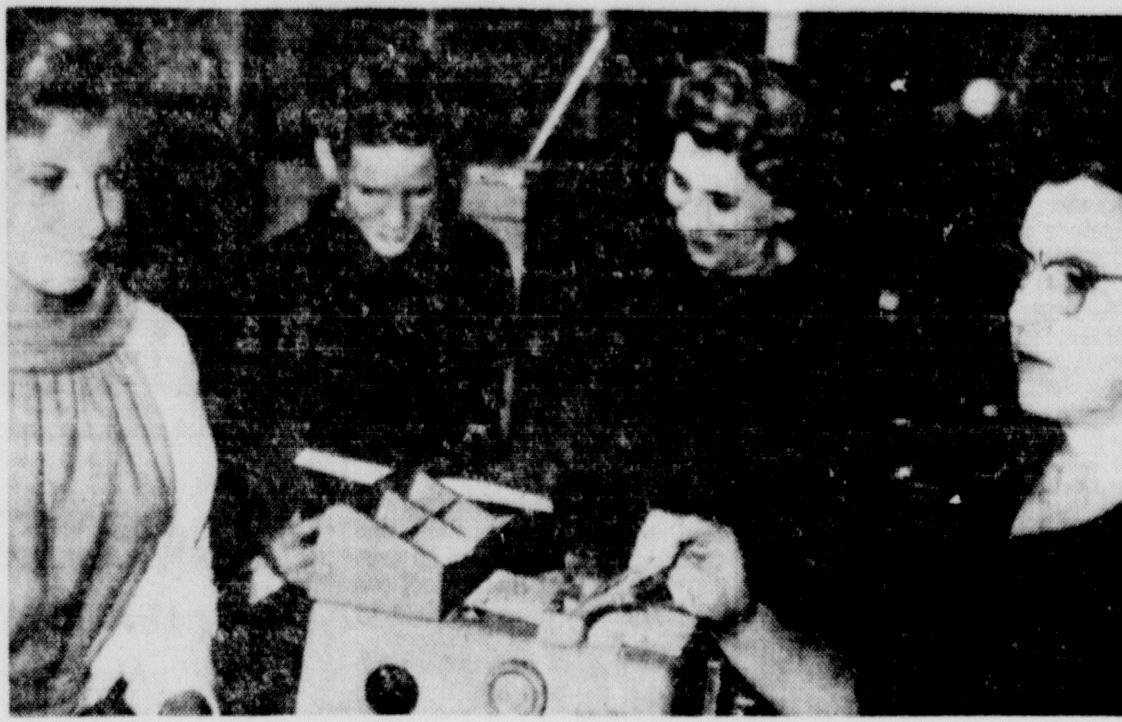
Sunday School teachers, who have aided in preparing their students for their parts in the holiday service, are Mrs. T. E. Tuech, Mrs. William Harvie, Mrs. M. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dittmars, Captain N. O. Wittmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kisthardt, Mrs. D. Mullings, H. F. Coyner.

Yardley Man Honored At Air Test Station

In ceremonies held at the Naval Air Turbine Test Station, West Trenton, Thomas McDonnell, 58 North Edgewater Ave., Yardley, was presented with a 20-year Length of Service Award by Captain John K. Leydon.

McDonnell, leadingman electronic instrument mechanic in the aeronautical turbine laboratory, has worked at NATS since 1953. Prior to that time he spent 13 years at the Naval Air Material Center in Philadelphia.

Selection Of Books A Careful Function



Mrs. Marjorie Crammer (right), and Mrs. Ann Bodnarik (second from right) who are in charge of the library at the Charles H. Boehm School, Lower Makefield, check books being taken from the library by Judy Gusz and Richard White.

Selection of school library books, while it may appear to be a haphazard job, is actually carefully controlled and efficiently administered.

"The part that a modern school library plays in a school is often overlooked today," said Donald Henry, principal of the Charles H. Boehm High School in Lower Makefield. The Boehm School, said Henry, is well-stocked and well-run.

The Boehm library, staffed by Mrs. Ann Bodnarik and Mrs. Marjorie Crammer, is a center of activity with students using its extensive facilities in every phase of their studies. A philosophy of the school, carried out in all areas of study, is the continued use of many sources of information to supplement classroom textbooks.

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

Borough Seeks Right To Install Drain Pipe

Morrisville Borough Solicitor has been authorized to start condemnation proceedings against three properties through which the borough needs the right of way to lay a drainage pipe, it was voted at a meeting of council this week.

The properties against which proceedings are to begin are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Merle H. Smith, Barclay Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald B. Davis, Osborne Ave.; and Josephine L. Kaczor, Osborne Ave.

Council also reappointed William Murphy to another five-year term on the borough's Municipal Authority and elected Merton S. Adams to replace a vacancy left by Theodore Kupiec.

Adams won out over Joseph L. Hagen and Murphy was elected over Burton O. Thomas. Adams will fill Kupiec's unexpired term, which expires Jan. 1, 1962. Kupiec recently moved from the borough.

The voting for the two positions went along strict party lines. Democratic Councilmen Charles Bleasdale, Michael Demech, John Foote and Joseph Danbury supported the losing nominees. Republican Councilmen Wallace Codd, Lawrence Lane, Neal Nolan and Thomas Rohner voted for the winners.

The four-four tie vote was broken by Republican Burgess Harry Simpson.

Council also passed a new ordinance taxing coin-operated machines. These machines were broken into three classifications: Vending, service and amusement machines.

The annual tax levies \$7.50 on vending machines, \$10 on service machines, and \$35 on amusement machines. Previously there had been a tax of \$25 per year on service machines.

Boro Youth At Citadel Has Part In War Drama

Citadel cadet Clark William Martin, son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Martin, Morrisville, like all cadets at the Charleston, S.C., military college, normally wears his hair in closely-cropped military style and his sideburns cut short.

Right now, however, he is exercising a rare privilege. He is letting his hair and sideburns grow longer than a rock-and-roll devotee and he has been permitted to do this since mid-September.

The long hair and sideburns were authorized by General Mark Clark, president of the Citadel, for members of "R" Company, which Martin is a member. Last year the company won a school-wide competition to be the 1960-61 honor company of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets.



CLARK WILLIAM MARTIN

2 Youths To Get National Exposure

Two pre-teen boys have been travelling through most of North America on their voices.

The two boys, Chris Thornley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Thornley of Yardley, and ten-year-old Tom Friedman, and ten-year-old Mrs. Phillip F. Friedman of Morrisville, are members of the world-renowned Columbus Boys Choir.

Both will be at their best when they appear on the Bell Telephone Hour on television Friday at 9 p.m. The nationally televised show is delaying start of their Christmas vacations a couple of days, but the boys' parents say the two don't seem to mind it too much.

A Lot To Tell

"Tommy said he has a lot to tell me when he comes home Friday night," Mrs. Friedman said yesterday. "He's already told me the choir went through Saskatchewan, Canada, when the temperature was 30 degrees below zero."

Tom Friedman is in the sixth grade at the Columbus Boys Choir School in Princeton. The Thornley lad is in the eighth grade.

Teachers Go Along

The travel affects their studies not at all, Mrs. Friedman said, since their teachers travel with them, one facet of their happy existence the boys may hold in dubious value. The choir recently returned from a tour through Canada and the Mid-West.

"They're all thrilled to death about the tour," Mrs. Friedman reported. "Tommy was a little sad about the customs inspection men who went through their bags at the Canadian border. He had to give back many souvenirs, ash trays and things like that, that he collected in Canada."

Morrisville Youth Leaves Navy Training Camp

Joseph E. Reggi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Reggi, 22 West Hendrickson Ave., Morrisville, has been graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of boot camp, included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Still Independent

Finland is one of four former Czarist provinces to be established as Baltic republics after World War I and the only one still independent, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have been reabsorbed into the Soviet Union.

Rolling Stock In Makefield Get Radios

Lower Makefield officials have taken a cue from last week's snowstorm. They are installing two-way radios in four pieces of township road vehicles.

The storm, which made communication difficult and travel impossible, brought into action every piece of equipment the township has in an all-out effort to clear roads. The workers did their job well, as remarks and letters received by the Board of Supervisors attest.

Improvement Sought

But there was room for improvement, according to township manager William Struwe.

"One truck was stuck for three and a half hours before we could get someone to it," Struwe said. He added that that was the sort of situation the radios, which were installed yesterday, are going to help to overcome.

Centralized Operation

The radios cost \$104 each and were installed in two trucks and a grader. One will remain in the Township Building on Edgewood Road.

The network will enable township officials to direct operations from the municipal building, which is located in about the center of Lower Makefield.

Bluejacket



Seaman Apprentice Anthony L. Kostreba, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kostreba, 40 Bell Ave., Yardley, recently completed Navy basic training at Great Lakes, Ill., and has been on leave at home prior to reassignment. He is a June, 1960, graduate of Pennsbury High School and enlisted in the Navy in September. He is scheduled to enter electricians mate school and will serve aboard the submarine tender USS Orion in the interim period, undergoing overhaul at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

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